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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT:**

[redacted] Research on  
Comparative Economic Development  
[redacted]

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1. Howard Penniman, Chief, External Research Staff, Department of State reported to [redacted] Division of Research for Far East, that he believes that OIR/State would find the proposed [redacted] project useful. If the project is approved by CIA, members of the OIR staff would appreciate an opportunity to discuss the terms of reference with the CIA monitor.

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